

Service Date: January 12, 1988

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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| IN THE MATTER of the Application of |) | |
| the City of Conrad for Authority |) | UTILITY DIVISION |
| to Increase Rates and Charges for |) | DOCKET NO. 87.10.54 |
| Sewer Service in its Conrad, Montana |) | ORDER NO. 5322 |
| Service Area. |) | |

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 9, 1987 the City of Conrad (Applicant) filed an application with this Commission for authority to increase sewer rates and charges to its Conrad, Montana customers by approximately 140%, for an annual revenue increase of approximately \$42,150.

2. On December 15, 1987, this Commission received a letter from Thomas Hammerbacker, the Mayor of Conrad, requesting that the City's application for authority to increase sewer rates and charges be withdrawn. The letter also indicated that the City "intends to pursue the request at a later date, and will make a new application at that time."

3. The Applicant of its own volition has requested that its application for increased rates be withdrawn, therefore, the Commission finds that the request to withdraw the application for increased rates should be granted.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties in this proceeding. Section 69-3-102, MCA.

2. Allowing the withdrawal of the application will not cause the imposition of rates which are unreasonable, unjust or improper. Section 69-3-303, MCA.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The City of Conrad is authorized to withdraw the rate application filed with this Commission on October 9, 1987.

2. This Commission's Docket No. 87.10.54 is hereby CLOSED.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 11th day of January, 1988, by a 5 - 0 vote.

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BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.